

**MH: Housing - Grant 604 Department of Corrections
Discharge Incentive Grants**

**FY2020 Request: \$100,000
Reference No: 61911**

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Economic Assistance

Category: Health/Human Services

Location: Statewide

House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2019 - 06/30/2024

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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The program focuses on community re-entry for Mental Health Trust Beneficiaries who are exiting the Department of Corrections. These beneficiaries require extensive supervision and support services to avoid repeat incarceration. The housing and service supports funded through this program will be provided in collaboration with the Department of Corrections and the local behavioral health agencies.

Funding:	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	Total
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Total:	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$600,000

☐ State Match Required ☒ One-Time Project ☐ Phased - new ☐ Phased - underway ☐ On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required ☐ Amendment ☒ Mental Health Bill

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Sec3 Ch1 SLA2018 P9 L22 HB285 \$100,000

Project Description/Justification:

The purpose of this program is to: create integrated rental housing opportunities for Alaskans with disabilities.

The projected outcomes are:

- Providing persons recently released from Corrections with re-entry assistance to reduce the rates of re-incarceration;
- Reducing the high cost to the State from re-incarcerated Alaskans;
- Improved public health and safety through minimizing disruptive and offending behavior from individuals who might otherwise re-offend if left without housing support.

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